



# APF BROADCAST NEWS

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## 1. NEW STUFF

### **\*\*NEW Conference DVD's available for purchase!**

Compilation DVD's of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conference have been put together and are ready for delivery to your door. The DVD's feature highlights from presentations, workshops, cocktail party and the awards ceremony!!

Email to get yours now! [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au)

### **\*\*NEW Sport Development Funding Application Forms**

New application forms have been developed for the Sport Development Fund. In an effort to make the application process a little more user friendly, they have been put into a writable word format, meaning that everything can now be completed on your computer, and emailed directly to the National Coach!

If you have any trouble downloading the application forms, please email the [National Coach](#).

### **\*\*NEW APF Media Archive!**

An archive of media links has gone live on the APF website. To find the page, [click here](#). All of the links that are included in the Broadcast will be uploaded to this page. If you have a link or PDF to go in the Broadcast and/or archive, please email it to the [National Coach](#)

### **\*\*NEW Australian Coach and Tutor Register**

A coach and tutor register has been developed in an effort to allow easier access to coaches by jumpers, and to show the huge variety of coaches that are available to jumpers in Australia. Contact details for coaches and tutors are available on a downloadable PDF document on the APF website, [click here](#).

If you are organising an event or coaching weekend, have a look at this document to find a coach or tutor for any discipline near you!!

If you are a coach or tutor and wish to be added to the register, please contact the [National Coach](#).

### **\*\*NEW Australian Skydiver Magazine online!**

Did you know you can now read the full ASM magazine online? This fantastic new function means that if you're on holidays in Paraguay, feeling a bit homesick and missing all your mates, you can read the entire mag online!! [Click here](#)

### **\*\*NEW What our Members are up to webpage**

A new webpage has been developed on the APF website, with post-event wrap ups and photos. Recently had an event at your drop zone? [Click here](#) to check it out. Please send in your photos and a **short** blurb about the event to the [National Coach](#).

## **2. SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING**

### **Sport Development Funding**

*The APF wants you to be the best you can!* The Sport Development Fund is open to applications, and still has quite a bit of funding available! Are you holding an event, training camp or something worthy of funding? To have a look at the criteria, check out the [Sport Development Funding](#) page of our website.

**\*\*NEW Sport Development Funding Application forms!!** Check out the website for more info!

Amounts of funding that are available:

Level 1 - \$500 - \$1,500

Level 2 - \$1,500 - \$5,000

Level 3 - \$5,000 +

For more information on the Sport Development Fund, or for assistance with your application, phone or email the National Coach [nationalcoach@apf.asn.au](mailto:nationalcoach@apf.asn.au)

## **3. MEDIA WATCH**

Team Ookoonono's Aussie record breaking jump: [click here](#)

The World's top 10 places to skydive (according to cheapflights.com): [click here](#)

Ralph Hamilton-Presgrave receives bravery award: [click here](#)

Ookoonono in the Bay Post: [click here](#)

Ookoonono in the Russian News (what they're saying is anyone's guess): [click here](#) and [here](#)

Afterlife Boogie in the news: [click here](#)

## **4. TECHNICALS, SAFETY AND RIGGING**

### **Height Awareness – A Safety Message from the VTPC Area Safety Officer**

In light of recent events here and around the country, I believe that it's time for everyone to stop and take stock of their personal action plan when they go jumping.

Sadly, we have seen an increasing number of incidents where a loss of height awareness has been a major contributing factor where some of our colleges and friends have just managed to dodge a bullet..!

Some questions for you to ponder.....

- 1...Do you make a plan before you go jumping and, do you jump that plan..?
- 2...Does this plan include an absolute hard deck by which you must have a good canopy over your head?
- 3...Do you get side tracked after opening -removing boosters, opening your visor instead of looking out for traffic?
- 4...do you look into the direction before you make a turn?

We cannot enforce “common sense” so it is up to individuals to protect themselves, and their friends, by being very aware when they are in the sky

Be safe up there  
Blue skies.

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### **Australian based Suppliers of Parts and Services**

A list of lofts, parachute maintenance services and jumpsuit and accessory manufacturers and suppliers (as supplied to the APF for advertising) in Australia is available on the APF web site. [Click here](#) This page also now includes a list of Strong Enterprises Service Centre’s in Australia – as approved by the manufacturer.

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*The Index of all Rigging Bulletins from Manufacturers, Federations, Aviation Authorities, APF and the International Parachuting Commission (IPC) can be found linked off the Rigging & Equipment Portal on the APF web site at: [Rigging and Equipment](#)*

## **6. INDUSTRY VACANCIES & GEAR FOR SALE/WANTED**

### **Tandem Master Required**

Must be handy cam equipped, requires display B  
Contact Dave 0403 871451 or [skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com](mailto:skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com)

### **Tandem Container for Sale:**

New Micro sigma container. ST 135 - 359 jumps immaculate condition no damage. Colours - purple pink and white. \$1400. Contact Tony PH 0428 471 227

### **Tandem Rig for Sale:**

Vector Tandem rig, DOM 1998, main is a 370 Sigma DOM 2001, PD 370 reserve DOM 1994, CYPRES has a year left on it. It comes with a spare main a SET 400 and a few spare drogue release handles. \$5000. Contact Bill on 0419 364 807 or [bbleazard@arrowlabs.com](mailto:bbleazard@arrowlabs.com)

**Tandem Masters Required** for the Afterlife Boogie 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Sigma/Vector rated (unless you have own rig), Handycam useful but not essential.  
Pay -Tandem \$40.00 – Tandem + Handycam \$75.00  
Contact Lawrence at Coffs City Skydivers 0412744243 or Steve 0400916600

### **Needed:** Leg brackets for Smoke canisters – BIG display!

If you are coming to the Afterlife Boogie can you bring any that you have.  
Contact Lawrence at Coffs City Skydivers 0412744243 or Steve 0400916600

**2nd Hand Equipment can be found at:** [Gear for sale](#)

## 7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Event Advertising

If you would like your skydiving event published on the APF web site (no cost), please email details to [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au) But first, please open up a [Calendar Event](#) to look at samples for minimum information required. The following National and State events AND MORE (including club events, boogies and instructor courses) can be found at: [Calendar of Events](#).

### ASIANIA EMAX Video Comp 1<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2010

This competition is intended to attract all levels of Competitors and Judges. It aims to assist and encourage the improvement of skills in the disciplines of 4 Way Formation Skydiving, 2 and 4 Way Canopy Formation competition.

Email: [asia@bigpond.com](mailto:asia@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.asiania.org](http://www.asiania.org)

### World Style and Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships, 28<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Niksic, Montenegro, Europe.

Website: <http://www.wpc2010.me/>

### Sth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Ramblers DZ, Toogoolawah QLD

Contact: [Steven "Belgy" Geens](#)

Website: [www.sqpc.org.au](http://www.sqpc.org.au)

### Nth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Tully Aerodrome, QLD

Contact: [Gavin Downes](#)

### NSW State Championships in FS and VFS – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Mark Szulmayer](#)(Stretch)

Phone: 0414 684 740

### NSW State Canopy Piloting Championships – 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

Open and Intermediate – Speed, Distance and Accuracy.

Location: Sydney Skydivers

Contact: [Mark Szulmayer](#)(Stretch)

Phone: 0414 684 740

### Canopy Piloting National Championships, 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2011

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

### 4-way and 8-way FS, VFS, CF and Artistic National Championships, 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact – [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

**10-way and 16-way FS National Championships – 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011**

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Jon McWilliam](#) – Meet Director

Phone: 0412 913 919

**Style and Accuracy National Championships, June 2011**

Location: Coastal Skydivers, Port Macquarie

Contact: [Ian Robertson](#) – Meet Director

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**Equinox Boogie**

The APF has once again gotten behind the Equinox Boogie for 2010, providing support under the Level 3 Sport Development Funding for this fantastic event!

This year's equinox promises to be bigger and better than ever with entertainment both in the air and on the ground, including a brand new music festival "Equinox Rocks" on the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Location: Ramblers Drop Zone, Toogoolawah.

Contact: Rodney Wilson

Phone: 07 5423 1159

Email: [skydive@ramblers.com.au](mailto:skydive@ramblers.com.au)

Website: <http://www.ramblers.com.au/whatson/equinox.aspx>

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**Intermediate 20 – 40 way Formation Skills Camp 29 – 31<sup>st</sup> October at Eloy, Arizona USA**

This event is for intermediate skydivers who wish to learn or improve their large formation skills. Minimum requirements is that they have at least 250 jumps and they can get out of an airplane last and dock on a formation of 10-12 people.

For more information and registration forms, [email](#) Eliana Rodriguez of AirSpeed.

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**FAI has received the following Class G (Parachuting) World record claims:**

Sub-class : G-1 (Competition Records) Category: General

Group : Formation Skydiving Records

Type of record : Longest sequence (4-Way)

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 56 formations

Date : 01.08.2010

Current record : 45 formations (14.10.2009)

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Claim number : 16074

Team: Russia

Members : Mikhail KUSNETSOV (Russia), Vladimir PAVLENKO (Russia),  
Sergey SHENIN (Russia), Oleg SHALAMYKHIN (Russia), Andrey SELIVERSTOV  
(Russia)

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**and**

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Claim number : 16075

Team: France

Members : to be advised  
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Claim number : 16076  
Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)  
Category: Female  
Group : Formation Skydiving Records  
Type of record : Longest sequence (4-Way)  
Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)  
Performance : 47 formations  
Team:  
Members : to be advised  
Date : 02.08.2010  
Current record : 30 formations (31.07.2005 - Team Airkix, UK)

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The details shown above are provisional. When all the evidence required has been received and checked, the exact figures will be established and the record ratified (if appropriate).

*Have a great weekend!*

*For more information, comments or suggestions please email [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au)*

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